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Ball Family

William Ball - Owner of "Hope Farm" now in Philadelphia, Pa.

b.
w.
d.
i. Hope Farm, probably
m. Mary Osborn

Ch: 1. William - died without issue
2. Joseph - married, but died without issue
3. Samuel - children
4. Ann - husband, John Gibson and children
** 5. Mary q.v.

5. Mary Osborn Ball - daughter of William and Mary. 2nd gen.

b. 1734
w. Hope Farm, probably
d. 1816
i. Clermont Co., Ohio, near Bethel. Tate township
m. Thomas Brown in 1754

(Born May 27, 1730; died Sept. 27, 1818. A Revolutionary soldier for three years in the Virginia Continental Line; received a land warrant for 100 acres of land June 28, 1784).

This is an established DAR line. See Patriot Index, page 95. Thomas Brown b. Cardiganshire, Wales.

Ch: A. Hannah
B. Mary
C. Sarah
D. Daniel
*** E. Rachel
F. George
G. William
H. Joseph
I. Rebecca
J. John
K. Anna

A. Hannah Brown - 3rd gen.

b. July 11, 1755
d. Aug. 25, 1771 - killed by Indians
m. single

B. Mary Brown - Mary Ball Brown

b. Oct. 29, 1756
d. 1812
m. James Sandusky or Sodowsky, a Captain in Count Pulaski's army in the Revolutionary War. b. 1748; d. p. 1-18-1819. Also an established DAR line, page 632 Patriot Index. Listed here as a private from Va. Names Sodowsky, in DAR.
b. Hardy Co., Virginia; d. Bourbon Co., Ky.
See notes on last page.
Ch: Jacob Sandusky
b. 1790; d. 1866
m. Mourning Bowles in 1812.

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Line of William Ball of Hope Farm - continued.....

C. Sarah Brown - dau. of Mary and Thomas

b. Feb. 2, 1758
d. 1828
m. William Curl

Children

D. Daniel Brown - son of Mary and Thomas

b. Sept. 9, 1760
d. 1787 - killed by Indians
m. single

*** E. Rachel Brown q.v. - dau. of Mary and Thomas

b. Dec. 20, 1762 **3rd gen.**
w.
d. 18
i. Family note says on the farm of her brother Jospeh Brown, near Mulberry, Miami Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio.
m. James Arthur, Revolutionary soldier; private from Va. Born May, 1764; d. July 29, 1856. Also an established DAR line, page 19 of Patriot Index. In his line the heirs were pensioned.

Children: **James Arthur Jr. m. Mary Ann Johns 1818**

*** a. Sarah q.v.
b. Mary (twin) m. Hugh Ferguson
c. Hannah (twin) m. Isaac Elstun, Sr.
d. Joseph m. Mary Robb **or Parker?**
e. William m. Mary Reed
f. James m. Margaret Reed
g. Rachel d. in infancy

F. George Brown - son of Mary and Thomas

b. June 22, 1766
d. Sept. 21, 1825
m.

Was at Lord Cornwallis's surrender Oct. 19, 1781, a soldier but only a boy.

Children

See notes on last page.

G. William Brown - son of Mary and Thomas

b. Oct. 22, 1768
d. 1835
i. near Bethel, Ohio
m. single

Line of William Ball of Hope Farm - continued.....

H. Joseph Brown - son of Mary and Thomas

b. Oct. 22, 1770
d. 1861
i. farm near Mulberry, Ohio. Miami Twp., Clermont Co., Ohio
m. Mary Parker
Children: Aquilla Brown b. 1815; d. 1882; m. Sarah Motsinger in 1837. See notes.

I. Rebecca Brown - dau. of Mary and Thomas

b. March 2, 1772
d. 1802
i. near Mulberry, Ohio
m. Joseph Sailor
Children

J. John Brown - son of Mary and Thomas

b. Sept. 14, 1774
d. 1845
i. near Bethel, Ohio
m. Sarah Allen of Virginia
no children

K. Anna Brown - last child of Mary and Thomas

b. March 3, 1780
d. 1841
i.
m. (1) William Jamison - children
(2) Edward Hatton - children

Line of William Ball of Hope Farm - continued.....

*** a. Sarah Arthur - dau. of James Arthur and Rachel Brown Arthu
4th gen.
b.
w.
d.
i.
m. William Donham

Ch: a-1. Nathaniel - d. about 14 yrs. tying a hangman's k
*** a-2. Rachel q.v.
a-3. Keziah - m. James West. Children
a-4. GeorgeW. - m. (1) Sarah Clark. Children
m. (2) Mary West Crossley McIntire
no children
a-5. Abijiah - m. Margaret Donham (3rd cousin) issu
a-6. Joseph - m. Lucinda Jeffries or Jeffers
son Joseph at Cory, Indiana
a-7. Ira - m. Cynthia Townsley
a-8. Darius - m. son, Harry (1901)
a-9. William Orcemus - drowned while swimming. Young
a-10. Melissa - m.(1) Burnet Smith or Smith Burnet
m. (2) Leemaster
a-11. Abel M. - m. Eliza Wyatt. Went to Texas

*** a-2 Rachel Donham - dau. of Sarah and William
5th gen.
b.
w.
d.
i.
m. (1) Philip Silver
(2) Jeremiah Bunker

Children with Philip Silver:

a-2-1. James Aromel Reardin Silver
died at Hickman, Ky. Young man. Single.
*** a-2-2. William Orcemus q.v.
a-2-3. Sarah Ann Silver b. Jan. 9, 1832. issue
m. Charles A. Lynde.

Children with Jeremiah Bunker:

a-2-4. Mary Melissa Bunker
b. Jan. 7, 1841
d.
m. Perry Jackson Ferguson March 6, 1861
Eugene, Oregon. Issue

a-2-5. John A. Bunker
b. March 2, 1845
w.
i. Could be Hamburg, Iowa

LINE OF WILLIAM BALL OF HOPE FARM - continued.....

a-2-2. William Orcemus Silver - son of Philip and Rachel Donham
b. June 30, 1828 — 6th gen.
w.
d. June 29, 1903
i.
m. (1) Sarah Tankersty
(2) Isabelle Craig - probably Ellen Craig
(3) Martha Ann Sommers

Children with Sarah Tankersty:

a-2-2-1. Hyla Ann Silver. b. Feb. 27, 1851 Lived in Denver, Colorado
a-2-2-2. Andrew Jackson Silver. d. age 12
a-2-2-3. James Aromel Silver. d. age 2
a-2-2-4. Charles Marion Silver d. age 5
a-2-2-5. Philip Austin Silver d. age 3 mo.
*** a-2-2-6. George Benjamin Silver q.v. 1862

Children with Isabelle Craig: (Ellen)

a-2-2-7. Isabelle Silver m. Albert Jones. Staunton, Indiana. Issue
a-2-2-8. Albert Clayton Silver m. Anna Tipton. Issue
a-2-2-9. Cinderella Silver d. age 20. single

Children with Martha Ann Sommers:

a-2-2-10. Melinda Catherine Silver (Katy) m. Arthur, Ind. to Edmund Ray ca 1894. d. ca 1912. Issue
a-2-2-11. Joseph William Silver m. Mary C. Tipton (sister of Clayton's wife). Staunton, Ind. Issue

*** a-2-2-6 George Benjamin Silver - son of William and Sarah
b. Aug 23 1862 — 7th gen.
w.
d. 1946
i. Terre Haute Roselawn
m. Nettie Silver

Children:

Line carried out on later pages...

Line of William Ball of "Hope Farm" continued.....

~~a 2 2 1~~ m Isabelle Ellen Silver - ~~dau.~~ of William ~~and Isabelle~~/Ellen

b. Feb. 23, 1868
w. Staunton, Clay County, Indiana
d. May 27, 1913 wrong date
i. Cheek Cemetery, Lost Creek Twp., Vigo Co., Ind.
m. Albert Jones Aug. 15, 1891 in Vigo County, Ind.

Ch: Maude Ernestine Jones

b.
w.
d.
ii
m. William B. Butts Aug. 31, 1915 in Terre Haute Ind.
(b. May 14, 1893; d.)

Ch: Loren Estel Butts b. Aug. 19, 1919
Eugene Victor Butts b. April 24, 1922

George Benjamin Silver - son of William Orcemus and Sarah Tankersty
-7th generation

b.
w.
d.
i. Terre Haute, Ind Roselawn
m. Nellie Mathews

Children: 1. Ralph Silver - 8th gen.
b. Nov 30, 1892
w. Terre Haute
d. 1940?
i. Terre Haute Ind Roselawn
m. Gladys Hamilton
no issue

2. Mabel Silver - 8th gen.
b. Jan. 10, 1891
w. Terre Haute, Ind.
d.
i.
m. (1) Charles Voelker
b. Nov 1886
d. Jan 1937
i. Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind.

Ch: Barbara Jean Voelker - 9th gen.
b. Dec 4 1918
w. Terre Haute, Ind.
m. Ray Donnelly b 10/22/18 d 5/4/2004 - First Unit Chaplain

Ch: a. Linda Donnelly - 10th gen.
b. Sept 20, 1943
w. Louisville, Ky
m. Joe Deane (div 1975)

b. Richard Donnelly
b. April 5, 1947
w. Louisville, Ky
m. Debra Wilburn (div 1996)

c. Sarah Donnelly
b. Mar 30 1952
w. Louisville, Ky.
m. T
c. Ariadne Clare Venus

d. Pat Donnelly
b. Dec 17, 1954
w. Louisville, Ky

Mabel Silver Voelker m. (2) William Roy Walser on Oct. 2, 1942
b. May 16, 1891
d. Sept. 14, 1955
i. Highland Lawn Cemeter

Established DAR lines copied from the DAR Patriot Index August, 1976. J.W.H.

Sodowsky (Sandusky), James -- spelled Sandusky after the first gen.

James Sodowsky (1748-1831) served as private in 1779 in the expedition against Indians in Kentucky. Born in Hardy Co., Va. and died Bourbon Co., Ky. Vol. 79, page 224. DAR number: 78621; also no. 75270. James Sodowsky m. Mary Ball Brown (b. 1756).

2. Jacob Sandusky (1790 - 1866) m. Mourning Bowles in 1812. (1793-1865)
3. John E. Sandusky (1817-1872) m. Hannah Sandusky in 1842 (1824-1892)
4. Issac Brown Sandusky d. 1897; m. Sheie Hardwick in 18
5. Anna Katherine Sandusky (the DAR on this line)

Arthur, James. Vol. 78, page 20. DAR numbers: 77051
55614

James Arthur (1764-1856) was placed on pension roll in 1828 of Butler County, Ohio for service in 1781 under Captains Wilton, Bedinger and Yarbrough, Col. White's Continental Dragoons. Born in Burlington County, N.J.

1. James Arthur m. Rachel Brown
2. James Arthur, Jr. (1799-1889) m. Nancy Ann Johns in 181 (1798-1880)
3. Ohio Arthur (1836-1893) m. Mary E. Braden in 1863. (1844-1895)
4. Cora Arthur - the DAR on this line.

Thomas Brown. Vol. 123, page 69. DAR number: 1222214

Private in the Virginia Contintental Line. Born in Wales; died in Bethel, Ohio.

1. Thomas Brown married Mary Ball
2. Joseph Brown m. Mary Parker
3. John Brown (1806-1879) m. Mary Fitzwater in 1829. (1809-1889)
4. John P. Brown b. 1848; m. Mary Witney b. 1855
5. Ruth Eleanor Brown b. Piqua, Ohio (the DAR on this line)

Also, on Thomas Brown's line.....

Vol. 127, page 314
Vol. 34, page 258

1. Thomas Brown m. Mary Osborn Ball
   2. Joseph Brown m. Mary Parker
      3. Aquilla Brown (1815-1882) m. Sarah Motsinger in 1837. (1816-1882)
         4. Felix Brown b. 1841; d. 1912; m. 1868 Rosabel Faudray b. 1844
            5. Stella Brown b. Clermont Co., Ohio
               m. Geo. R. Bacon - the DAR in this line

Also, line of Thomas Brown. Vol. 147, page 307. DAR no. 146961

Thomas Brown m. Mary Osborn Ball
2. Sarah Brown (1758-1828) 2nd wife of William Curl (d. 1842)
   3. Sarah Curl (1790-1883) m. Issac Davisson, Jr.
      4. William Davisson (1810-1888) m. Emerine Akens (1812-880
         5. James C. Davisson (1835?)) m. Sarah Ann Jackson 186 (1841-1919)
            6. Myrtle Davisson Harrold - the DAR in this line.
               b. Clark Co., Ohio
               m. Ralph Harrold

Also, on Thomas Brown's line... Vol. 152, page 25. DAR no. 151082

1. Thomas Brown m. Mary Osborn Ball
   2. George Brown m. 2nd in 1802 Hannah Johns (1782-1869)
      3. William John Brown (1805-1857) m. Susan Tompkins in 182
         4. Mary A. Brown (1829-1905) m. Woodville Browning in 1
            5. Henry Lindsay Browning (1858-) m. 1891 Maria Frazee Gates b. 1858
               6. Netta Dewees Browning Pittman - the DAR in this line
                  m. George Pittman
                  b. Indianapolis, Indiana

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Copied from <u>Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Ohio</u>

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<u>Brown, Thomas</u>. (Clermont County). Pvt. Va. Continental Line. Born 1730 Cardiganshire, Wales. M. Mary Ball 1754 (see DAR 74012) d. 1818 Bethel, Ohio. Ref. Nat 90613, Vol. 91, page 196 and Nat No. 27376, p. 139. Vol. 28, DAR line.

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<u>Arthur, James</u>. (Clermont County). In 1840 was living in New Richmond Twp, Clermont Co. age 76. Drawing pension for service. b. 1764. Fur. info. census of Pensioners 1840. Copied by state chairman Rachel Brown.

GENEALOGY

BALL FAMILY

Genealogy

Tri State Trader 6-26-76

Articles on Genealogical subjects are solicited for this column.

Relationship To Prominent Families Based on Tradition

Bonnie Ball
Big Stone Gap, Va.

Recently a columnist of the Tri-State Trader referred to a Washington-Spencer relationship which became a tradition among descendants on the Kentucky frontier.

After the American Revolution, Jonathan Kelly came from somewhere along the New River to Yokum Station on the Powell River in Lee County, Virginia. He married Patience Spencer, who, "according to tradition", was a relative of George Washington, and his mother was Mary Ball, a grand-daughter of Colonel William Ball. This William Ball was an English emigrant that came to Lancaster County, Va., and owned a plantation known as Millenbeck. Further, (pure) tradition states that he and his brothers were loyalists who fled England to escape the vengeance of Oliver Cromwell.

Later the above Jonathan Kelly and Patience (Spencer) Kelly acquired land on Clover Fork of the Cumberland River in Knox (now Harlan) County, Ky.

In 1820 Rachel Kelly, a daughter of Jonathan and Patience, was married to Thomas H. Ball of Hawkins County, Tenn. His grandfather, Moses Ball, (1717-1792), had lived on Four-Mile Run in Fairfax County, Va. His tract of land adjoined that of General Washington.

A brother of Thomas, Bennett Ball, purchased land on Clover Fork about 1816. During the late 1830s he sold this land and moved to Arkansas, leaving many of his descendants, the Creeches, Lewises, and others in Eastern Kentucky.

Thomas Ball and Rachel (Spencer) settled in Lee County, Va., where the Spencers also lived. They reared a family there. About 1856 Thomas was fatally injured by a falling locust limb during a severe thunderstorm. They were my husband's great-grandparents.

Moses Ball of Fairfax County, Va., was the ancestor of hundreds of Balls and kindred families in Russell, Buchanan, and Lee Counties of Virginia, Hawkins and Greene Counties of Tennessee, Knox, Whitley, McCreary, Floyd, Pike, Morgan, and Lawrence Counties of Kentucky, and Wayne County, West Virginia; in fact, all over the United States.

A large percentage of those descendants have been told that they were related to the family of Mary Ball Washington, while others insist that there is a Spencer connection with the Washingtons. And this is a logical assumption, since both the Lancaster and Fairfax County Balls frequently used the given name of Spencer.

I have made no effort to explore the possibilities of a Spencer-Washington connection, mainly because I do not (definitely) know the ancestry of Patience Spencer. However, I do know that John Ball, the father of Moses, could not have been a descendant of Colonel William Ball, whose male descendants have been published by Horace Hayden in his *Virginia Genealogies* for two, three, or more generations.

While Moses Ball assisted General Washington with the surveying of his land, was mentioned in Washington's diary, and even borrowed a small amount of money from him, there is no proof of relationship. However, this does not rule out the possibility that John could have been a descendant of one of Colonel William Ball's brothers. The only argument for this supposition is that inevitable physical resemblance that is noted among so many of the American Balls. Nevertheless, genealogy has been rightly termed an "exact science".

Ball Family

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September 20, 1995

The Balls of Terre Haute were very prominent here. You are correct in assuming that the Isaac Ball in the article you sent was the funeral director. He started Terre Haute's first funeral home in 1847. He was born on August 29, 1826, near Elizabethtown NJ. At the age of 6, his family came to Indiana. Isaac Ball and Caroline Taylor married Sep. 17, 1850. Caroline was born in Terre Haute March 13, 1831. They had seven children, only two survived to adulthood; Matilda Esther, who married a Mr. Hess, and Frank Howe, who continued his father's business after Isaac's death on Sep. 1, 1907. Caroline died November 20, 1911. Isaac was survived by a bachelor brother William in Terre Haute, and another brother Caleb in Iowa. Frank and his wife, Norma Van Deuser, had no children. After his death on August 22, 1936, the business went to his partner Albert Hollingsworth and son, J. Hubert.

Knowing Caroline's birth and marriage dates, and the article stating that she was married 54 years and was now 74 years old, I soon figured out the article was written in 1905, and in the month of February, since it was a Washington's Birthday theme party. The article was probably in the Gazette, but several months of the Gazette are missing in 1904 and 1905, and February was one of them. I thought perhaps the Morning Star might also carry an article on the party, and they did include it among the several others that were in town. If Mary Ann Bishop married in 1844, the Miss Ann in the article would not be your Mary Ann. The article in the Star does mention that those attending were very close friends.

I also found Sadie Farley's article in the paper. It appeared in the Gazette on Monday, September 29, 1902.

I'm sorry that both articles are such poor quality. I tried several different settings, but the originals were not in good condition. At least we were able to date the articles. I hope this helps you.

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Dear Mary-Margaret,

It has been awhile since we have corresponded. I have resumed work on my book pertaining to the lineage of my mother - namely Brown, Bishop, Adams + Sibley - all closely associated with Terre Haute. You have helped me so much and I do appreciate each bit of information.

A third scrapbook has appeared that belonged to my great grandfather, Isaac M. Brown, 1821-1891. It contains more family information than the others. These two clippings were taken from it.

You may remember that I asked about Sadie Farley Brown, an actress, some time ago. I can add some to your theatre files now. Sadie Farley married Philip C. Brown, son of Isaac M. and Mary Ann Bishop Brown, 19 Aug. 1879 in Terre Haute at the home of her parents (Jacob Farley) on S. 3rd St by the Rev. W. M. Pavey, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church. In April of 1889 Sadie petitioned for a divorce from Phil saying that they had lived apart for the past two years and eight months + she

requested that her maiden name be restored to her.

There are clippings in one of the other scrap-books of Sadie's theatre participation in T. H. "Naylor's Opera House, Wilson Naylor, manager. One night only. W. S. Gilbert's famous production, 'Engaged' by Mrs. Sadie Brown, assisted by the following professional + local talent: Belinda Terherne - Mrs. Sadie Brown". Others in the cast were Lizzie Jeffers, Lou Willis, Lottie Bogan, George Mahare, Doug Smith, George Vaughn, Mike O'Brien + R. C. Brown. The tickets were on sale at Buttons Book Store for 50¢, 35¢ or 25¢. Unfortunately, this clipping was undated. another of 1884 says Sadie Brown played Calanthe in "Damon + Pythias". This clipping shows her further acting career + her picture. Can you tell from this when she died?

9.28.1902

The other clipping gave so much early Terre Haute information. It also is undated - can you put a date to it? I am confused as to the birth of Mrs. Isaac Ball for the second paragraph near the beginning states 24 aug. 1826 while later is states 13 March - 74 years ago.

I am most interested in several of the guests at Mrs. Ball's party - Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. Frank Sibley, Mrs Chester Bishop and Miss Anne Bishop. If this clip is old enough the Anne Bishop may be my great grandmother, Mary Ann Bishop Brown who married 22 April 1844.

One of my extended line, whose information I don't trust, has said that we are cousins of Mary Ball, mother of George Washington. although, I question that, the inclusion of this story in the Brown scrapbook makes me curious. Do you have any information on this Isaac Ball of T.H. who was obviously descended from this line or of the Mary Ball line? This Isaac Ball must have been of Ball undertaking from which many of my ancestors + relatives were buried.

I am very near the end of my book and hope to have it published soon.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth H. Cagnon

Feb 23, 1905

WASHINGTON DAY AT MRS. BALL'S

MR. ISAAC BALL A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF WASHINGTON'S MOTHER.

UNIQUE AFFAIR HELD

Hostess Is Nearly the Original Miss Terre Haute and Her Friends Delight In Her Tales of Yore.

Mrs. Tillie Hess, North Third street, entertained yesterday afternoon with a Washington's birthday party, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Ball. The invitation list included only old friends of the honoree, who is one of Terre Haute's pioneers, having lived for almost seventy-four years where she now lives. The invitations read from 2 to 6 o'clock, but many of the guests lingered until a late hour, talking over old times. The house decorations were in the national colors, flags and bunting being much in evidence. The hostess, Mrs. Hess and her mother, Mrs. Ball, received the guests, attired in Martha Washington costumes, with white swiss caps and shawls. Those present were: Mrs. (Dr.) Hyde, Mrs. R. L. Ball, Mrs. E. D. Harvey, Mrs. J. Q. Button, Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. Fred Fischer, Mrs. J. M. Hedges, Mrs. J. Van Duzer, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. E. R. Bryant, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. Lawrence Heinl, Mrs. Joseph Flaig, Mrs. Frank Sibley. Regrets were received from Mrs. J. A. Parker, of Hutsonville; Mrs. R. G. Watson, Mrs. M. N. Westfall, Mrs. Ella Seeley, Mrs. Nick Filbeck, Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth and Mrs. Max Joseph.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and Mrs. Ball talked most entertainingly of old pioneer days. Mr. and Mrs. Ball have been married fifty-four years. Mrs. Ball was born August 29, 1826. Mr. Ball is a direct relative of George Washington, having the Washington coat of arms. He traces his ancestry to George Washington's mother, who was Miss Mary Ball. The name Isaac appears in each generation and numerous undertakers have been in the same family. Each year a grand reunion is held in Rochester, N. Y. of the descendents of George Washington's mother. They are now founding a college of their own and publish an exclusive magazine. Mrs. Ball's mother was Mrs. Mathilda Taylor, who came here a bride She was born at Fort Knox at Vincennes. There had been an alarm of Indians and the flight was made by the white people to the old block house. It was during this refuge that Mrs Ball's mother was born. She was married in Ft. Harrison, having followed an Indian trail and this is the only authenticated record of a marriage having occurred at Fort Harrison. When she came to Terre Haute a bride, there were only seven houses in the town. She and her husband took up their residence at the present Ball homestead, where the present Mrs. Ball was born, seventy-four years ago, the 13th of March, and married fifty-four years ago to Mr. Isaac Ball. The only two surviving children out of eight are Mrs. Tillie Hess and Mr. Frank Ball.

Active Woman Yet.

Mrs. Ball is a most active woman for her age, an entertaining conversationalist and possesses a wonderful memory. She told in her interesting manner many incidents of the early days, one of which concerned Chauncy Rose, our honored citizen of the past. He was then a young man just arrived from the east. He drove an ox team and hauled for the government, making his boarding place with a French family. One day he fell ill of chills and fever. He was tired of the French cooking and made daily visit to the home of Mrs. Ball's grandmother, to get a bowl of mush and milk, or bread and milk. He soon strengthened and began to buy up government lands about here until he had accumulated considerable property, which finally became valuable, and he died one of Terre Haute's wealthiest citizens. Mrs. Ball also told of her school days, when she used to go to an old home at Tenth and Main streets, where a young woman taught a few pupils. The only houses then in sight of the school, were the present Jos. Gilbert homestead and a little log cabin about three blocks northeast, owned by Mr. William Patrick, who was a pupil as was also Mr. Jos. Gilbert.

Through Corn Field.

Mrs. Ball said she used to climb a high fence where the Presbyterian church now stands, and go through a corn field to this school. She says the Terre Haute house was then called the Prairie house and stood in a wilderness. She also tells of the first steamboat that ever came up the Wabash, called the "Ploughboy" and the stir it made in the town, the handful of inhabitants gathering on the bank to see the wonderful sight. Mrs. Ball's father owned the first ferry-boat at this point.

The present Ball homestead is a large and comfortable house and filled with heirlooms, rare pieces of antique mahogany furniture and curios. The Balls are noted for their generous hospitality and the affair yesterday proved to be among the most brilliant of the history of the old home. At 5 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where an elegant three-course dinner was served. Mrs. Ball's great-grandmother's old mahogany chairs were used to seat the fifteen guests. The central table ornament was a large fern dish bearing a pyramid of tiny national silk flags. The chandelier above was festooned with bunting in the national colors and a cluster of small flags. At each cover were dainty souvenirs, i. e., miniature metal hatchets tied with red, white and blue satin ribbon and natural cherry twigs bearing red cherries. These were wrapped in paper napkins bearing American flags.

The following, attired in Martha Washington costumes, served in the dining room: Mrs. Frank Ball, Miss Florence Mae Button, Mrs. Tillie Hess, Miss Allie Williams and Miss Anne Bishop.

The Decorations.

Upon each wall hung large portraits of Gen. Washington draped with American flags. The old fashioned buffet was decorated with flag designs crepe paper and the doors and windows were hung with flags. Other guests called in the evening and were served by the assistants, to the same bountiful repast. Mr. Jas. Cooper of Flint, Mich., and Mr. Chester Bishop were out-of-town guests. Toasts were drunk and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Tribune and Gazette "want" ads bring results.

Feb 22- Washington's Bdy.

Caroline Taylor married Isaac Ball Sep 17, 1850 + 54 yrs

1904

DEATH OF SADIE FARLEY

Terre Haute Actress Dies at Her Father's Home in This City.

Miss Sadie Farley, a well-known actress, died Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock, of dropsy at the home of her father, Jacob J. Farley, the veteran harness maker, corner of Twenty-third and College streets. Miss Farley had been in poor health for about six months. She signed a contract to join a company in New York for another year, but was compelled to cancel the engagement owing to the state of her health. She grew steadily worse

MISS SADIE FARLEY. well known Terre Haute actress who died in this city Sunday morning.

after her return home and her death was not unexpected. Miss Farley was forty-two years old and had been engaged in theatrical work for the past fifteen years or longer. She was a pupil of Mrs. M. A. Aydelotte who trained her for her first professional engagements. Among the companies with which she has been connected during the past few years may be mentioned the following: Harry Weber's "Nip and Tuck;" New York Stock company in "Success;" Mercedes in "Monte Cristo;" A. Y. Pearson's "She;" A. J. Pearson's "White Squadron;" Lillian Lewis in "Dona Sol;" American Dramatic company; Margaret Mather; W. S. Baldwin, Standard Theater company and A. N. Davis Theatrical company. Miss Farley also traveled with her own company for several seasons.

Died
Sep 28, 1902
H-39 p 30

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Note on the first page a reference to

Family record & a name I can't read maybe meant to be "henderson", then below

Lucinda Ball
Margaret Ball
William D Ball

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Henderson Bell
Was
married to
Sarah Bell
Margret Bell
William Bell

MARRIAGES.

Richard Bell

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

William Ball son to Thomas & Elenor was bor December 4th-2 1791
Margaret his Wife was born April the 15th 1790
John Ball son to William & Margaret was born March the 15 1814
Calvin M. Ball was born June the 15 1816
William W Ball was born July 24 1818
Margaret Ball was born octber the 23 1820
Henderson W. Ball was born september the 28th 1822
Maryann Ball was born November the 29 1824
Thomas Ball was born February the 3 1827
Above continued

BIRTHS.

Aaron M. Ball Was born December 9 day 1829
Harriot Ball was born March the 6 1832

Henderson W Ball Was Born Sept. 28th 1822
Charity Ball was Born May the 12th 1827
Henderson W Ball was married to Charity Lumphin Sept. Eighth day 1842
Sarah Jane Ball Daughter of Henderson and Charity Ball was born August 25th 1843

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Sarah Jane Ball
Daughter of Henderson
and Charity Ball
Was born August the
25th day 1843.

Nancy Ellen Ball
was born March
the 14th day 1845

Nancy Ellen Ball
Deceased August
the 20th day 1845
aged 5 months 5th day

Mary Alice Jones
Daughter of John and
Augusta Jones Born
April 17 1890

John Junior Jones
Son of John and
Augusta Jones
born May 21 1892

Emmet William Jones Born March 25 1894

BIRTHS.

Thomas Bookhout Son to
Robert and Mary ann
Bookhout his wife 1845
was born January the 24
Also the Deceased the
Fifth day of April 1845
aged 2 months 11 days

St Elmo Edwin Jones
Son of J E Jones
and Augusta Jones
born July 12th 1883

Rex Fredrick Jones
Son of J E Jones
and Augusta Jones
Born January 4th 1885

Bertha Elisabeth Jones
Daughter of John and
Augusta Jones born
November 15th 1886

Augusta Fizzie Jones
Daughter of John and Au
gusta Jones born August
12th 1888

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

Charity Bate
wife of Henderson W
Ball - Deceased
March the 20th day 1845
Aged 17 year 10 mo 8 dys

Her Funeral Sermon was
Delivered by John Evans
from 1st Corinthians 15 25-26
for he must Reign till he
hath put all Enemys
under his feet &c
The last Enemy that shall
be Destroyed is Death

DEATHS.

William D Ball
departed this Life
August 18th 1870

Margaret Ball
Wife deceased of
William D Ball
died November
18th 1863

Emmet - William Jones
son of John and Augusta Jones
Born March 25th 1894

Thomas Edward Jones
Born to John and Augusta Jones
March 31st 1896

Hazen Pingree Jones
Born to John and Augusta Jones
Dec 18. 1897

Born to John and Augusta Jones
Bernice Dora Jones Nov 27. 1899

Claude Christian Jones
born Nov 3 - 1901
son of John & Augusta Jones

Thomas Kerr
B. Oct or Sept. 15, 1764
D. 4-20-1851-Mason Co., Ky.
M. Mary Young-3-12-1778 or 1788
B. 6-28-1770
D. 7-28-1838

James Kerr
B. 11-29-1781 or 91
D. 8-16-1876
M. Sarah Merrill-10-10-1818
B. 3-27-1797
D. 8-6 or 8-1824
M. Mary Hartman-1-29-1826
B. 5- 7-1801
D. 5-15-18

Araminta or Zerilda
James Dailey
B. 7-15-1832

New Castle, Indiana
Nov. 25, 1929

Dear Cousin:

Well Mother came across your letter today. The history that Father had is what I typed for him three or four years ago, itiis what I wrote and read at Aunt Millie Copeland's at Spiceland many years ago, so I will send you what I copied off for him.

In these dear old days when fantastic dreams and roar of wild animals were realized among actual circumstances of life, two young persons met and joined hearts and hands for weal or woe. As the years slipped by children came to bless their home until fifteen sat around their puncheon table and knelt in the evening service.

These persons were:

Samuel Copeland, born April 4th 1773, died Oct. 29, 1854, age 81 years 6 months, 27 days

Pharaby (Cotton or Colton) Copeland, born Aug. 4, 1774, died March 28, 1886, 91 years, 7 months, 27 days.

The children of Samuel and Pharaby Copeland were as follows:

Isom Copeland, born Nov. 20, 1799, died Oct 10, 1894 Age 94 y, 10 m, 10 d.

Sallie Copeland Garris, born Feb. 10, 1801, d 1872 age 71

Ephram Copeland, born Jan 30, 1802

Pearsey Copeland Wiggs Corbet, born March 14, 1803, died Nov 6, 1893 Age 89 years, 7 months, 22 days

Miriam Copeland Sanders, born April 3, 1804, died Aug. 9, 1853 age 49 years, 3 months, 27 days.

John Copeland, born Aug 17, 1805

Peninie Copeland, born Jan 8, 1807, died Jan 8, 1876, age 71 years

Jessie Copeland, born April 18, 1808

Samuel Copeland, born Nov. 31, 1809

Elizabeth Copeland, never married, born Dec. 3, 1810, died April 2, 1883 age 73 years, 3 months, 13 days

Susanna Copeland Black, born Jan 23, 1813, died Aug 6, 1906 age 94 years 3 months, 13 days.

Avey Copeland, never married, born Jan. 19, 1814, died 1862 Age 58

Nathan Copeland, born Jan 4, 1815, died June 6, 1899, age 84 years 5 months, 23 days

Benjamin Copeland, born March 10, 1816, died Dec. 22, 1896, Age 80 years, 9 months, 12 days

Pharaby Copeland Ball, born Nov. 28, 1817, died Feb. 17, 1901 Age 83 years, 2 months, 17 days

The only one living of the fifteen children is Grandma Black now in her 94 year. If we could but look back as Grandma does at such a notorious family, could we but wonder at her being proud of being one of the number? She has brightened many a pathway.....etc.

Carrie Tutterton
301 S. 9th St.
New Castle, Indiana

CENSUS RECORDS

In census records of 1830 Henry Co., Indiana are the following:

Copeland, Samuel

Males	10 &	under	15	1	Females	15 &	under	20	3
"	15	"	20	1	"	20 &	"	30	1
"	20	"	30	2	"	50 &	"	60	1

Copeland, Ephriam,

Males	20	under	30	1	Females		under	5	1
xx	xxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxx	xxx	"	15	"	20	1

Copeland, Isom

Males	20	Under	50	1	Females	20	"	30	1
"	5	"	10	1	"	5	"	10	1
					"		"	5	1

1850 Census

Benjamin Copeland	32	b. N.C.
Sarah	33	b. Ind.
Mary A. Harris	13	
Samuel Copeland	41	b. N.C
Martha	47	b. Va.
Malissa	17	b. Ind.
Isaac	13	b. Ind.
Daniel	10	b. Ind.
Elizabeth	7	b. Ind.
Mary E.	5	b. Ind.
Jesse Copeland	40	b. N.C.
Jemima	38	b. N.C.
Elizabeth	14	b. Ind.
Samuel	12	b. Ind.
Mary	10	b. Ind.
Jonathan	6	b. Ind.
Albert	3	b. Ind.
Sarah	6/12	b. Ind.
Isom Copeland	50	b. N.C.
William	18	b. Ind.
Phebe	15	b. Ind
Nathan	10	b. Ind.
?????? (Male)	6	b. Ind.
John Copeland	44	b. N.C.
Lucretia	46	b. N.C.
Jewetta	18	b. Ind.

DEEDS

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Spotsylvania County Records
~~Chester~~ Vol. I. p. 190

Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Deed Book E, 1751-1761

June 2, 1752 Henry Pendleton of Spotsylvania County, James Dyer of Caroline County and Eleanor his wife, to John Davenport, of Hanover County, £ 30 currency, 70 acres in Spotsylvania County.

No witnesses-Recorded June 2, 1752

Ib, p. 211

May 18, 1759-James Moore of Spotsylvania County and Mary his wife, to Samuel Dyer of the county aforesaid, £5 pounds currency, 133 acres in Spotsylvania County. Joseph Brock, Robert Chew, William Simson. Oct. 1, 1759.

Ibi, p. 214

March 5, 1760-Joseph Brock of Spotsylvania County and Mary Beverley, his wife, to Samuel Dyer of the county aforesaid, £ 20:8 currency, 510 acres in Spotsylvania County. Witnesses: John Waller, William Wood, William Hutcherson. May 6, 1760.

Ib

May 5, 1760-Thomas x Page of Spotsylvania County and Sarah, his wife, to Samuel Dyer of Spotsylvania County £ 7 currency, 100 acres in Spotsylvania County May 6, 1760/

BALL

Spotsylvania County
Deed Book E, p. 220

May--1761-Jackson x Allen of Frederick County and Betty, his wife, to Samuel Dyer, of Spotsylvania County, £ 44 curr., 400 acres in Spotsylvania. No witnesses. May 4, 1761.

Deed Book F, p. 242

March 30, 1765-John x Dyer of Spotsylvania County, to his brothers, Samuel Dyer of the same county. Deed of Gift-510 acres conveyed by Joseph Brock and wife to Samuel Dyer, Dec'd. March 5, 1760.

Witnesses: Robert Chew, John Harrison, Daniel Brenham, James Cunningham.
July 1, 1765.

Ib, p. 264

Sept. 5, 1768-Samuel Dyer of Caroline County to Aquilla Johnston, of Caroline County, £ 20 curr. 510 acres in Spotsylvania County.

Witnesses: William Wood, Harry Robinson, James Lewis, Jonathan Clark.
Septl 5, 1768.

ib. p. 469

Gives children of Thomas Ball and Mildred, his wife-deed dated March 4, 1794. Note wife Mildred and not Eleanor. No son Samuel.

LEEHEERS

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To Mrs Lula E Barbee
Rt 3, Box 159
Terre Haute, Indiana

Pittsylvania Co, Virginia
Granger Co, Tennessee
Henry Co, Indiana in Franklin Co
Miami Indiana (Peru is in Miami Co)
Deleware Co " seem to figure in the picture.
Randolph " There are no places at all in
Wayne " the bible - only dates.

A ugust 27th, 1958

Miss Marjorie K. Templeton
National Registrar, D.A.R.
1023 Eleventh Avenue
Huntington 1, West Virginia

Dear Miss Templeton:

Thank for your letter of encouragement dated May 19th, concerning the possibility of establishing my BALL line for D.A.C. eligibility. Since that time I have been trying my best to follow your suggestion and find service for my JOHN BALL and to further the line back. The following is ALL the ingormation I have been able to gather:

Gen 4. Elender Dyer (changer to her husband Thomas Ball) The said Thomas Ball was the child of John Ball born..... died before Nov. 15, 1830 when account current of estate was recorded (this photostatic copy in your hands) married..... to.....born.....died.....

From an old family record I copied this:"John Ball of Pittsylvania County, Virginia had five boys and six girls. His son, Thomas, born 1772 was our grandfather in Virginia."

The Va. Gen. page 49, quotes H.E.Hayden, noted genealogist, concerning the BALL family: "Rev. Richard B all, a Vicar of St. Helen's Bishopsgate was the father of Richard, William, Alling, John and Francis B all. Richard and William went to Virginia; Alling went to Connecticut; John and Francis went to Springfield, Mass., in 1640.(This Col. Wm. Ball was the grandfather of Mary Ball Washington, mother of G eorge Washington.)

William Ball of Wiltshire, England came to America on the ship-"Planter" in 1635, landed in Boston, Mass. His son was John Ball whose son was Thomas Ball whose son was the John Ball who was a Revolutionary soldier, Virginia Infantry, Sixth Regiment, the father of my Thomas Ball, b. Va. 1772"

You undoubtedly have the library facilities to prove this more fully than my family records show. I will be anxious to hear from you about this additional data, and am hoping for a favorable reply.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. R.A.Mitchell
704 South 6th St.
Marshall, Illinois.

Sebastopol, California
July 31, 1967

Dorethy E Jones Showalter
1411 Pleasant Hill Rd
Sebastopol, California

RE: BALL: John
d 1829 Co of Pittsylvannia, Va
will dated 12-31-1828
probated 2-16-1829 (I have copy)

Children named in Will #1 thru #9

1. Thomas Ball Native of Virginia English-Irish
d 2-25-1849 78 yrs old at Henry Co, Indiana
m Ellenor (Dyer) Ball 3-8-1791 Pittsylvania Co, Va
b 2-5-1779
d 11-24-1848 78 yrs old at Henry Co Ind - Irish

chil: ~~x~~-a William D Ball b 12-2-1791, d 8-18-1870 (Pittsylvania Co?Va?) BORN
m Margaret _____
b 4-18-1790
d 11-18-1863
**see Wm D & Margaret Children attached.

named in Thos Ball Will 1-18-1849

& born 1771 to 1814

b John Ball c James Ball d Thomas Ball e Mary Ball Widner
f Winniferd Underhill g Sarah M Hone h Ellenor Reynolds
i Elizabeth Hedrick ***
j Samuel Patton Ball (youngest) b 6-15-1814 Granger Co, Tenn
Samuel m 1 Mary Carter in Henry Co, Indiana 1835
m 2 Pharbara Copeland " " 1-28-1855
their Chil 9 Catherine, John C, Wm. D, Elizabeth, Thomas Phoebe, Emeretta, Nancy E & 1 ch wife #2 Sarah Ann Ball m D. Trice

2. Elizabeth Ball Jefferson (married twice?) maybe 1/ Wm Walters 2/ Thos Jefferson?
3. Catherine Ball Mahon - son John Mahon, husb Alex. Mahon
4. John Ball married & Heirs per will
5. Ruth Ball Peak
6. Olive Ball
7. Sarah Ball Campbell m. William Campbell m 2-17-1812 Pittsylvania Co, VA
8. Samuel Ball had chil per ~~Thos~~ Will
m Polly Hedrick*** 2-1-1813
at Pittsylvania Co, Va
9. Druizeller Ball Hedrick --Druizeller was not in her father's will of 1829
m Geo Hedrick 2-15-1813 - her heir Geo Hedrick** named in John Ball will of 1829
at Pittsylvania Co, Va
**Note: A neice, dtr of ~~Samuel Patton William~~ Thomas Ball & Margaret, named Elizabeth also married a Hedrick & her brother Samuel m a Polly Hedrick

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My grandmother talked of a "Grandmother Ball" but I do not know what the connection is. I am, Dorethy (Jones) Showalter
my father Reece Frederick Jones (one of 11 chil - he still living)
his " John Edwin Jones, b. 1858, Peru Indiana
his " Samuel C Jones
m. Elizabeth (Ayers) Jones 1852 Peru, Indiana
b. West Virginia 1837
her parents Thomas Ayers & Matida (Barnes) Ayers
both of West Virginia.

Bonnie Ball of ~~Wx~~ Virginia refers me to you. If you can assist me, I can get a little more detail into a good clear record. I have the bible of William D Ball & Margaret and their 9 children and some of their grandchildren and I have not had it too long. Had always heard we were related to Balls, but now have these leads. How could we work on this?

D. Showalter

Ball
Information of
D Showalter
1411 Pleasant Hill Rd
Sebastopol, Calif 95472

(JOHN BALL continued)
Thomas Ball (son)

#2 WILLIAM D BALL
Possibly oldest child of Thomas Ball & Ellenor (Dyer) Ball

B. 12-2-1791
D. 8-18-1870

M. Margaret (____ ____) Ball
b. 4-15-1790
d. 11-18-1863

THEIR CHILDREN:

1. John Ball b 3-15-1814
2. Calvin M Ball b 6-15-1816
3. William P. Ball b 7-24-1818
4. Margaret Ball b 10-23-1820
5. Henderson W Ball b 9-28-1822
   m Charity Lumpkin 9-8-1842
   b 5-12-1827 Wayne Co, Ind
   d 3-20-1845 1st person bur Little Creek Cemetery
   * 2 children 1. Sarah Jane
   2. Nancy Ellen Ball (died infant bur same Cemetery)
6. Mary Ann Ball b 11-29-1824 d 5-11-1881 56 y 5 m 13 days
   m. Robert Bookout 1816-1885 * (Mary Ann Ball Bookout & 2 children bur same Cemetery)
7. Thomas Ball b 2-3-1827
8. Aaron M Ball b 12-9-1829
9. Harriot Ball b 3-6-1832

" John Edwin Jones Chil Births are also recorded 1883 to 1901 in this bible

* Have more information re Bookout & Lumpkin

MOST OF INFORMATION ON WILLIAM D BALL & FAMILY IS IN FAMILY BIBLE IN POSSESSION OF DORETHY E (JONES) SHOWALTER.

_____ underlined in red indicates information in bible

Hayes, Va.
April 15, 1962

Miss Rula E. Barbee
R.R. #3 - Box 159
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Miss Barbee:

I have done research on the Ball lines for more than twenty-eight years, and thoroughly enjoy it, but right now I am, (besides being an elementary teacher) handicapped due to a sick husband. It would be impossible for me to work on this much until after June 1, when school closes, and she may not wish to wait so long.

The records of Washington County and Lee County, Va. are those of "our" Balls, and would be of no help to her. That of Lineage Book (83 - Page 378) of Mrs. Amanda F. Dyer (Gott) is also of our Ball line. There are only two copies of our book left, but I don't think they will help the lady much, if any. I did include (among "unidentified Balls") one John Ball, who m. Amiah (Amy) Shockley in Bedford Co., Va. in 1800. They moved to Ky. in 1809. His will was prob. in Barron Co., Ky. in 1830. Sons: David, Thomas, Samuel, and John.

also - John Ball, b. ca. 1783 (Va.); d. Clark Co., Ky. Jan. 11, 1857. m. Fanny Pitman. Children: Thomas, George Lewis, William, James, Brumfield. This John's father's name unknown. His mother was Mary Jones of Culpepper Co., Va.

Another John Ball - b. ca. 1795 (in Va.), m. Rachel Barr. They lived and died near Grantsville, W. Va.

We have also listed a John Ball of Wilkes Co., N.C. b. ca. 1772, but he had only these sons; Eaton, George, John (b. 1807), and Joseph. We have a fairly good record of his descendants.

Unfortunately, there are dozens of John Balls in early Virginia records, which makes the task a difficult one.

If Mrs. Mitchell is in a hurry for her data I shall copy a few pages I need, and return the material to you. If she cares to wait until schools close, I shall see what I can do.

Sincerely yours,
Bonnie S. Ball
Hayes, Va.

P.S. In 1934 a Mrs. Sarah Ball Copeland ordered a copy of "The Ball Family of Southwest Virginia", from Laurens, S.C.

Dear Miss Barbee:

Glad to hear from you again. You have caught me at a time when I am practically "out of business" genealogically.

Yes indeed my main interest is the Ball Family and I have not let up on it as yet. Back in November I went down with a supposed heart atack and have only been back on my feet the past six weeks. It tuened out more like a nervous breakdown with a little liver trouble that laid me low.

I am in the process of re-doing my room upstairs. I am makin, it over into a place where I can manage my material, corresondence, etc. As a result, all of my data and "stuff" in in one grand pile or stack and until I get it back in order(in another two or three weekends) I cant do much research here.

Now I am willing to help yourladyfiriend, but I believe I am entitled to some information of hers that I would probably never be able to get elsewhere. I can only speak from memory at the moment but can state that I am very familiar with that Thomas Ball-Elleanor Dyer marriage, and as I recall, have picked up some descendants from some source, etc. One of my Ball ancestors married Elizabeth Henry Dyer who is probably of the same family. She was born in the year 1829 and lived til about 1914(?) and made an affadavit stating all she knew of her family. As I recall her father was *- - -Dyer who married Nancy Riger . *(David Dalton Dyer? -Nancy Salmons?)

As to your requirements for acceptance in your society, I may be able to help and maybe not. I dont recall specifically whetherthis Thomas Ball had any Revolutionary services, etc. His father John, may have but I would have to check. I am trying to find out who this John was and where he came from. I wonder if the lady has any good information, etc. I dont understand your statement in re to land requirements? I suppose if he owned land he was a Colonist and if he served in the Rev his descendants could join the

D A R or some such society? I am not too keen on these societies(pardon my speaking frankly). It seems that the rules are often mighty stringent, but how good is this"proof" , or on what basis is it judged "proof" How does one know for certain that a record citing some Rev service or "furnishing of beef" etc, actually is the identical ancestor in question? There are possibly many families represented simply by similiar names ?, and consequently some question may never be resolved? For instance, James Ball furnished 500 lbso of beef to the army in Fauquier County according to the Commissioners reprt of that County(was it 1783? without checking)- This must be my own ancestor James Ball who died in Fauquier County in 1794? Could I join these socities on this ? He lived in Leeds Manor.

I would like to hear from the lady who wants to join. There seems little question that Thomas or his father John held land in Pittsylvania. But where did he come from? I have long been familiar with this Ball family. but have been unable to add anything for a long time. Any family information will be of help to me. If I am not mistaken there is a reference here to a little set to involving John or Thomas - merely the biting off of a mans ear ! I could be wrong here and would have to check -

As to Barbee - I have'nt looked them over in a long time. I dont know how far or how much you and I discussed re this family. I dont recall that I reworked my old chart(which should be done). I probably have picked up a few bits in the meantime but if it was startling I would recall it. I have not as yet discovered who Margaret Allen married-I think I once thought she married a Barbee? If you have anything in mind re Barbee let me know. I am always interested in this due to the connections such as Smith-and others, whom I dont recall at the moment but other names that may be close or that i am interested in are O'Bannon, Farrow, Duncan, Nelson, etc. etc.

Have you any interest in the Settle Family? I am working along with a gent who is compiling a history of same.

As I recall - Thomas? Barbee of the second generation and of the Overwharton Parish Register (m one of the Fant girls) has never been attached in the pedigree ? And am I mistaken or did not a Mc Carty or some body give something to one of the Barbees? Maybe you have worked this out? Also I have worked on the Foley family - have you the Barbee-Foley connections, in the later generations ? (I belive I am right here as to this?) Excuse the question marks, but as I said, due to the circumstances I can only speak from memory at the moment. I have worlds of information, if I can only get it into shape and usable. Ball is not the only family I have worked on. I am interested in all of the old Stafford County families.

Dont get mad at me - and let me know more -

Laura E. Pondroom

Jan. 5, 1969

Dear Miss Barbee,

Dorothy Showalter sent me your name in connection with John Ball. My husband descends from John through his son Thomas Ball Sr. and his son William Dyer Ball.

Did you ever receive any information from D.A.R. about John? I would love to know the name of his wife. I have a copy of the Bible record of William Ball.

I will gladly exchange data with you if you are interested. I do wish I could prove that John had a father!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Ericson
(Mrs. Joe Ericson)
1614 Redbud St.
Nacogdoches, Texas
75961

December 11th, 1957

Virginia State Library
Archives Division
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Sir:
Please have the material listed below photocopied and mailed to:

Mrs. Robert I Clark 2120 North Tenth St., Terre Haute, Ind.

for which I enclose my check for $2.50 payable to the Virginia State Library.

Pittsylvania County, Will Book 1, 1814 (1820)-1845
Reel 32, pp. 166, 167. Will of John Ball probated Feb. 16, 1829. Reference to children but only daughters, Sarah Campbell and Elizabeth Jefferson are specifically named.
2 positive projection prints $1.00

Pittsylvania County, Accounts Current No. 9, 1827-1830
Reel 37, pp. 433-435. Account current of estate of John Ball, recorded Nov. 15, 1830. Thomas Ball noted as one of nine legatees.
3 positive projection prints $1.50

Thank you for the names of the two genealogists in the vicinity of your library. I may have to resort to hiring their services.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs Robert I Clark
2120 North Tenth St.
Terre Haute, Indiana.

August 9, 1957

Mrs. Dorothy J. Clark
Regent, Fort Harrison Chapter
2120 North 10th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Clark,

In reply to your letter of August 7th, we would state that the address of Miss Nelle R. Phares, National Number 406931, is the latest address we have for her. She is a member of John Hart Chapter in West Virginia. We are giving you the name and address of the registrar of her chapter. Perhaps she can give you the correct address of Miss Phares. She is Miss Irene Eib, 213 4th Street, Elkins, West Virginia. Will you be so kind and have Miss Eib send Miss Phares address to this office in order that our records may be corrected.

Another member credited with the record of James Dyer is Florence Phares O'Connor (Mrs. James J.) National Number 317283. She holds active membership and her address is 1419 8th Avenue, West, Seattle 99, Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ainsworth
Mrs. William L. A insworth
Registrar General
N.S.D.A.R.

June 28, 1957.

The Virginia State Library
Richmond, Virginia

Archives Division:

Please have the material listed below photocopied and mailed to

Mrs. Robert I. Clark, 2120 North Tenth St., Terre Haute, Ind., for which I enclose my check for one dollar($1.00)

Revolutionary Army, Volume 4,(Lists of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army and certificates for Land Bounties from May 1782 to September 1783) p. 13. Listing James Dyer who served from January 1777 to January 1780 in the artillery.
1 negative photostat .50

Pittsylvania County, Marriage Bonds. 1767-1862
Reel 67, p. 14. Listing bond of Thomas Ball and Elender Dyer dated March 8, 1791. James Dyer noted as father of bride.
1 positive projection print .50

September 1, 1960

Dear Mrs. Gard,

Thank you for your continued interest in Mrs. Mitchell's application but I am sorry to say she is no nearer to becoming a member than she was ehen we got her papers.

We do not have any service for the John Ball who died 1829, if he is her ancestor.

According to the Pittsylvania Co. tax list of 1785 there was a John Ball with 11 whites and 5 blacks who apparently lived in the same sistrict as Jeffersons, Campbells, and Peaks, so presumably he is the one whose children married into those families. I have learned that this John Ball's wife was Mary which doesn't help much.

In that same tax list and very probably in another district was a John Ball with 8 whites and 2 blacks and not far away was James Dyer with 9 whites and 1 black. I think this John was too old to be son of the other John.

The easiest thing to do, as I suggested long ago, is to try to find service for James Dyer or identify his father and find service for him.

So many of my suggestions have been disregarded that I can make just this one final suggestion. I will give you the name of a researcher in Chatham. I know nothing about her work as her name was just sent to me by a Chatham resident. She is Mrs. Randolph V. Overby Sr., Chatham, Va. If Mrs. Mitchell wants to write her she should try to find acceptable service for James Dyer or get proof of his father and father's service or get proof that Thomas Ball who m. Eleanor Dyer was son of John and Mary or son of the other John, assuming that his father was a John Ball. We will, of course, want copies of the records or good abstracts proving any lineage or service found.

If this is done and all of the material sent at one time I will be glad to go over this application just once more. Otherwise I do not feel that I can spend any more tim on it.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Templeton

Terre Haute, Indiana
Rural Route #2
March 21, 1962

Mrs. Bonnie S. Ball
Haysi, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Ball:

I am the registrar for Wabash Valley Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists. We have an applicant for membership, who wishes to establish the Ball line of her family(to be passed on to her grandaughter). She is an elderly lady and cannot do her own research. For some reason she has decided that I can do the job for her. I am far too busy to do this but have agreed to try to find some one who will at least try and I will handle the correspondence for her. I am enclosing what information she has given me. Do you have anything on this John Ball? If not can you suggest some reliable genealogist who will do research. We need to establish land ownership, service, military or otherwise before July 4, 1775. The lady is anxious and willing to pay a reasonable amount to get this done. I do hope you can give me some assistance.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. If your book includes this line of the Ball family, I am sure Mrs. Mitchell would like to purchase a copy if available.

Enclosed copies of:
Worksheet ✓
Historical sketch of Samuel P. Ball
Will of Thomas Ball ✓
" " John Ball ✓
Estate Settlement of John Ball ✓
~~Marriage Record of Samuel P. Ball~~
~~Phoebe Copeland~~
Deeds etc. - Misc. Inf.

April 3, 1960

Dear Mrs. Gard,

I, too, would like very much to see Mrs. Mitchell become a member of this organization and I have spent as much time on her papers as I would spend on twenty applications that had been prepared properly.

The most practical suggestion I can make now is for you to write to the Circuit Clerk at Chatham, Va.(Pittsylvania Co.) to the Circuit Clerk at Bedford Va.(Bedford Co.) and ask each of them if they will send you the name of someone who does research in their county records. John Ball apparently owned land in those counties. For queries like that I use a self-addressed double post card. When, or if, you get the name of a researcher from any of these counties write to him or her, ask what their fee is and tell them you would like to know if John Ball owned any land in that county before July 4, 1776 and if he died get a copy of the deed showing when and from whom he got the land.

From the Ind. State Library get me a copy of the family of Samuel P. Ball from both the 1850 and 1860 census of Henry Co.

From the Ind. Dept. of Vital Statistics get a copy, if available, of the death record of Pharaba Copeland Ball who died 2-17-1901. If Pharaba's sister Susanna Cppeland Black died in Ind. write to the same place for a copy of her death record, the date 806-1906 and if their brother Nathan died in Ind. get his death record if available, the date 6-6-1899.

I have checked the N.C. Quaker records that have been published and many, many other books but have not found a connection between Samuel Copeland and his parents.

Send me the above census and death records and let me know what you find out from the two Va. counties.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Templeton

July 29, 1957

Mrs. Dorothy J. Clark
2120 North Tenth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Clark:

In reply to your letter received July second, we would state that we cannot give information from the papers of our active members, but we are giving you the name and address of the member last credited with the record of James Dyer, who has been credited with the service listed in your letter. She is Miss Nelle R. Phares, national number 406931. Miss Phares holds active membership and her address is 221 Second St., Elkins, West Virginia. We hope correspondence with Miss Phares will prove of assistance to you. If a copy of her paper is desired it may be secured by sending her written permission, with the copying fee of $2.00 direct to the office of the Treasurer General.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ainsworth

Mrs. William L. Ainsworth
Registrar General
N.S.D.A.R.

Haysi, Va.
April 15, 1962

Miss Rula E. Barbee
R.R. #3 Box 159
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Miss Barbee:

I have done research on the Ball lines for more than twenty-eight years and thoroughly enjoy it, but right now I am (besides being an elementary teacher) handicapped due to a sick husband. It would be impossible for me to work on this much until after June 1, when school closes, and she may not wish to wait so long.

The records of Washington County and Lee County, Va., are those of "our" Balls, and would be of no help to her. Thot of Lineage Book (83-page 378) of Mrs. Amanda G. Dyer (Gott) is also of our Ball line.

There are only two copies of our book left, but I don't think they will help the lady much, if any. I did include(among unidentified Balls) one John Ball, who m. Amiah(Amy) Shockley in Bedford Co., V. in 1800. They moved to Ky., in 1809. His will was prob. in Barron Co., Ky., in 1830. Sons: David, Thomas, Samuel, and John.

Also-John Ball b. ca. 1783(Va.) d. Clark Co., Ky. Jan. 11, 1857, m. Fanny Pitman. Children: Thomas, George Lewis, William, James, Brumfield. This John's father's name unknown. His mother was Mary Jones of Culpepper Co., Va.

Another John Ball-b. ca. 1795 (in Va.) m. Rachel Barr. They lived and died near Grantsville, W. Va.

We have also listed a John Ball of Wilkes Co., N.C. b. ca 1772 but he had only these sons: Eaton, George, John (b. 1807 and a Javen. We have a fairly good record of his descendants.

Unfortunately, there are dizens of John Balls in early Virginia records, which makes the task a difficult one.

If Mrs. Mitchell is in a hurry for her data I shall copy a few pages I need, and return the material to you. If she cares to wait until Schoolteacher, I shall see what I can do.

Sincerely yours,
Bonnie S. Ball
Haysi, Va.

P.S. In 1934 a Mrs. Sarah Ball Copeland ordered a copy of "The Ball Family of Southwest Virginia" from Laurens, S.C.

Haysi, Va.
May 2, 1962

Dear Miss Barbee:

It would be difficult to estimate what the researdh fo Mrs. Mitchell would cost. In the past when I have given prices in advance I usually "lost money on the deal". Since I am literally "covered up" with school work for the next four weeks, and my husband not well, it would probably be best for her to use a professional genealogist. I never felt that I should make charges on the basis of a professional, myself, The last time I had a client who needed immediate help I used the genealogist listed below, who was recommended to me as "an excellent and conscientious genealogist, and wife of an attorney." Her charges(a year or so ago) were $2.50 per hour.

I have marriages of some of John Ball's daughers in Pittsylvania Co., sent to me by a friend yesterday. Will send them when I have time to type them, also the work sheet and any other material you want back.

Sincerely,
Bonnie S. Ball

Mrs. Harry W. Frazee
Apt. 302-Rodney Apts.
1911 R. St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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WILLS

WILL OF THOMAS BALL, SEN.

I, Thomas Ball, Sen., of Franklin Township, Henry County, State of Indiana, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.
First, I diredt that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with the estate and situation in life; and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of the same in the following manner, to-wit: I direct first that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come to the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate real or personal. I also direct that all of my personal estate be sold on 12 monts time and equally divided between my five sons, William, John, James, Thomas, and Samuel P. and my five daughters heirs, Mary Widner, deceased, Winnefred Underhill, deceased, Sarah M. Hone and Ellenor Reynolds. I also diredt that Samuel P. Ball is to have the use of my farm that I now live on for one year after my decease for his portion of my said farm. I also diredt that after the year has elapsed that my son Samuel P. is to have the use of my farm, that my executrs shall then sell the farm to the best advantage, either on 12 months credit or for cash in hand as my executors shall think best and the proceeds to be divided, after paying my son William Ball $25.00, equally between my sons William, John, James, Thomas, and my daughters heirs, Mary Widner, deceased, Winnifred Underhill, deceased, Elizabeth Hedrick, deceased, Sarah M. Hone and Ellenor Reynolds.
I hereby make and ordain my worthy sons William and John Ball Executors of this my last will and testament.
In witness wherof, I, Thomas B all, Sen. the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of January, 1849.

Thomas Ball, Sen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas Ball Sen. as his last eill and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of each other and in the presence of said Testator.

J.C.Howe
Madison Jones.

Duly probated on the testimony of J.C.Howe, one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto on the 8th day of March, 1849.
Attest: Samuel Hoover, C.H.C.C.
Will Record "C" page 63

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL PATTON BALL-July 1885

Item #1. I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd. After the payment of all debts and expenses I will & devise and bequeath all the remainder of my property both personal and real to my beloved wife, Pharaba Ball, for her use and support during her life time.

3rd. At the death of my wife it is my will that my son John C. Ball, receive five hundred dollars out of my estate before any division is made, after which the remainder of my property both real and personal be equally divided between my legal heirs.

4th. In case my grandson Wilber McCabe should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, his portion of the estate revert back to the other heir's.

5th. I herby select and appoint Oliver G reenstreet of Henry County, Indiana, executor of this my last will and testament.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY WILL B OOK I, 1814-1845

"In the name of God, I, John Ball of the County of Pittsylvania, State of Virginia, being at this time affected and weak in body, but perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following- to wit: first, I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid....2nd, my will and desire is that my executor hereafter named should after my decease proceed to sell my tract of land lying on Tomahawk Creek containing two hundred and sixty two acres at the best price that can be obtained for it either on a credit of one and two years or in other way he may think most advantageous or advisable and the monies arising from the sale thereof after all my debts are paid and all legal expenses are satisfied for the execution of this will the surplus if any to be equally divided between all my children or their heirs except William Campbell to whom I give one dollar and no more but when the heirs of my daughter Sarah Campbell, Decd. arrives at lawful age for them to have an equal part with the rest of my children. In tender consideration of the affection and kindness and the trouble my daughter Elizabeth Jefferson has had during my affliction whenever a division of the money arising from the sale of the land and other property shall take place among my children it is my will and desire that said daughter Elizabeth Jefferson shall have the sum of sixty dollars extra-ordinary over and above her equal proportion. It is also my will that all my property of any description after my death shall be sold on twelve months credit and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between all my children as directed above to them and their heirs forever...Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my grandson, John Mahan, my executor to this last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills by me heretofore made. In withess whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day Dec. 1828.

Signed, sealed and published
and declared by the sd John Ball
as for his last will and testament
in the presence and hearing of us
who at his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses
James Hopkins, Saml R. Jefferson,
William Mahan

Signed
John Ball (Seal)

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of February, 1829 This last will and testament of John Ball decd was proven by three subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John Mahan, the executor, in said will named who made oath according to law and with Abraham R_____(illegible), Jr. his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste:
Will Tunstall C.C.(County Clerk)

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY ACCOUNTS CURRENT NO. 9, 1827-1830

JOHN BALL Account current page 433

30 Bushels Oats at Cupits Place	7.50	
3 raw hides	3.50	
9000 lbs Tobacco of the last years crop now on hand including the Overseers part	202.50	353.50
1 Negro Woman Hannah	75.00	?
The Old Corn at all the plantations now on Hand Supposed by us to be 75 Barrels	150.00	
133 acres of of Land by Deed lying in Bedford and Campbell Countys on the Waters of Blackcreek at $6.00 pr. Acre	798.00	
268 Acres in Pittsylvania County on the Waters of White Thorn	268.00	1219.00
		13112.77
One Negro Girl Ginny	225.00	
Two Dagon Plows	1.50	
225 Bar's corn including Overseers parts	450.00	
100 Do at Cupits Place	200.00	
100 Do at the lower plantation	200.00	
One set of Smiths Tools	25.00	
	14214.27	

Given under our hands this the 15 day of October 1831

Thos. T. Adams
John Marstain
John Snow
Edward Franklin

Joel T. Adams
Rich'd T. Walden, Executors.

John Ball's a/c cu't...

Dr: John Mahan, Executor, in account with the estate of John Ball Decd

1829 Feby 26	To sundries sold at the sale as pr. List	$447.43½
1829 Feby 26	By cash paid Saml Blair as pr. receipt	1.00
1829 June 15	Ditto pd Sheriff, Tax on land as pr. ditto	1.73
1829 June 15	Ditto pd. Ditto , Tax on one horse	.10
1830 Feby 16	Ditto pd Gilbert Combs as pr receipt	1.50

John Ball account current cont'd. ;age 434

1830 Feby 26	By cash pd Catharine Mahan...Bond	337.50
1830 " 27 "	ditto pd. Jabez Smith...Bond	15.87
1830 " 27 "	ditto pd. Smith V. Moorman, proven acct	7.87
1830 Mah 19 "	ditto pd Eliza Jefferson the amount of her specific legacy left her Fathers will	60.00
1830 April 19"	ditto paid Joseph Reynolds proven a/c	1.40

1830 May 17	By	ditto paid Abraham Royer pd act rendered.....	3.27
June 9 "		ditto paid Wm. Mahan pd. ditto.....	3.12½
July 31"		ditto pd. Robt Cook a lawyers fee per receipt 2	1.50
July 31"		ditto pd Will Tunstall as per Tickett.....	1.87
Sept. 22		ditto pd.....proven acct.....	4.00
Sept. 22		ditto allowed John Mahan per acct rendered....	10.00
Sept. 22		ditto pd Catharine Mahan proven acct.....	1.50
			152.11½

Sept. 22	by Commissions allowed the executor on $447.43 at 5 per cent.....	22.39
Sept. 22	by Cash acct in the executor hand to pay the Clerk for Copy of Order, recording Report etc....	1.32
Sept. 22	by Cash paid Abraham Rover for 1 days service as cont'.....	2.00
Sept. 22	by Cash paid John T. Muse for D.....D.....	2.00
Sept. 22	by Cash paid Jos. Hopkins for D.....D.....	2.00
		181.82½
	Balance due the estate for settlement	266.11
		447.95½

In obedience to an order of the Court of Pittsylvania obtained at September Court appointing the undersigned as commissioners to examine estate and settle the account current of John B all Dec'd estate with John Mahan the Executor as well as to divide the said Estate among the legatees of the said Decedent who being first sworn as the law directs submit the following report to wit: agreeable the list of sales exhibited the amount was $447.93½ after allowing the executor every just credit agreeable to his vouchers and allowing all other costs and expences we find a balance in favor of estate of $266.11 after deducting one dollar left in the will to William Campbell left a balance of $265.11 which we divided among nine legatees, to wit

Elizabeth Jefferson her proportion which is $29.45283
Catharine Mahan
Thomas Ball
John Ball's heirs
Ruth Peaks heirs (each received same amount)
Olive Ball
Sarah Campbells heirs
Samuel Ball
George Hetrick

which several sums are now in the hands of the executor ready for distribution whenever applied for and is your commissioners report.

Jas. Hopkins
Abraham Rover
September 22, 1830 John T..Muse

Continued on Page 435 .....

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of November 1830 This account current of the estate of John Ball Dec'd with John Mahan the executor was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:
Will Tunstall C.C.

MARRIAGES

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HUSBAND James Ball
Birth 1799 Place Tennessee
Church Affiliations
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Thomas Ball (native of Va.) Mother (Maiden Name)
Date of Marriage Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Clarissa Rice
Birth 1797 Place S. Carolina
Church Affiliations
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Pages 609-610
" Henry Co., Ind. Hist."

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

FOR REMARKS: Page 630.
Miss Clay Anna Ball, a native of Ohio married 11-12-1867 Thos. B. Hilkinson

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN ~~Town~~ County State	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
1	Thomas E. Ball	Nov. 15, 1827	Tennessee		Date 9-18-1853 To Euphemia A. Callahan (native of N.C.)
2	Percina				Date To
3	~~Elbina~~ Elkanah				Date To
4	Franklin				Date To
5	Elizabeth				Date To
6	Mary				Date To
7	Daniel R.				Date To
8					Date To

Issue
1. Elmore
2. Minnie R.
3. Orem E.

Please write for as many more genealogy forms as you have family history for.

Biographical Memoirs of Henry Co., Indiana
Pub. Logansport, Ind. B.F. Bowen 1902.

Page 365 Seth S. Copeland.

Agriculture has been the chier occupation of the gentleman whose name appears above and the enterprising manner in which he has taken advantage of every method and idea tending towards the enhancement of the value of his estate. In addition to being a successful farmer and stock raiser he is a man of intelligence and varied information, and for many years has been much interested in matters of Public import. He is one of the leading citizens of the township in which he lives and in every way worthy of special mention with the progressive men of Henry County.

The Copeland Family in America came from North Carolina & the date of their arrival in Henry Co., is about 1825. In that year the subjects parents, Ephriam & Leah (Copeland) Copeland, came to this part of Indiana and settled in Buck Creek Twp. Mr. Copeland working for some time therafter as a farm laborer. He and wife made the trip frmom N.C, on horseback and encountered many.....he purchased the farm in Greensboro twp.. die 1860 leaving 440 acres of land-several thousand dollars-120 acres in Henry County, 320 in Hancock. Ephriam & Leah Copeland had 11 chil.
Abigail, now wife Jesse Holloway, Louisa wife Mr. Job Holloway-Lewis married Louisa Allen-Seth S. and Nellie wife John Reed. Seth S. married Miss Lizzie Kennard daughter of John-member of what is known as the Hicksite branch of the Society of Friends.

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The following records were examined but could prove nothing pertinent ot the case;

General Index to Wills
Lee County, Va.

John Ball from William Houston-Deed Book 1, p. 317
Thomas Ball from Elizabeth Chadwell-Deed Book 9, p. 230
1843-too late.

Lineage Books of the Daughters of the Am. Revolution.
Book 83 page 378. National # 82990(1925)

Mrs. Amanda G. Dyer Gott(Mrs. S.P. Gott) born Washington DC.
Desc. of Ensign John Ball
Dau. of W.B. Dyer,(1820-1873) & Eleanor Ball(1824-1873) married 1842.
Grand daughter of Robert Ball (1776-1861) & Alice Thrift (1781-1860) married 1801.
Gt. Gr. dau. of John Ball & Mary Thrift b. 1748 m. 1773.
John Ball (1746-1814) Ensigh 1st Va. Regiment.
Comissioned 1776. He was born and died in Va.

BALL

The Ball Family of Southwest Virginia
by Palmer R. Ball-1933

p. 91-(From Genealogical Records-Carrie White Avery)

Moses Ball of Fairgax County, Va.
b. May 2, 1717

d. Sept. 3, 1792

Will dated 12/15/1786
Proved 9/17/1792

Moses Ball, Jr.

b.ca 1748Fairfax Co., Va/

d. post 15 Dec. 1831
Hawkins County, Tenn

m. before 1782
Mary Ann Hardin

b.
d.

NOTE-

"It was impossible to establis h the parentage of Moses Ball. However, according to family tradition he was related to Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington."

As the descendants of Moses Ball, Sr. were followed out in this volume for several generations and Thomas who married Ellenor Dyer was not mentioned, this charting was not continued.

Ib, p. 16

"Fairgax County Court-8/17/1835-It appears satisfactory to the Court that Moses Ball of Hawkins County, Tennessee, was the son of Moses Ball of Fairfax County, Va. That he was the elder brother and heir at law of Lt. James Ball, Revolutionary soldier. Moses died 1831 leaving no will."

General Index
Washington County, Va.
District Court Book A, p. 422

8 Oct. 1802-Joseph Martin of Henry County, Virginia, to John Ball and Moses Ball of the County of Lee, $500. paid to the said Joseph Martin and William Hord, 4-- acres in Powell's Valley on both sides of Indian Creek, beginning on the south side of the Poor Valley Knob or ridge on the east side of a steep hollow, adjoining Howard's land, etc. crossing a creek to the joining of his pre-emption, etc. to the beginning.

Signed-Joseph Martin (L.S.)

Witnesses:
D. Sheffey

Recorded at a District Court held at Washington Courthouse 8 Oct. 1802

Miscellaneous Wills
Loose Papers 1793-1832
p.4

Abstradts of wills in a small book which has now become lost.
p.27-Will of John Ball
Wife Polly certain personal property and home and 2 nebroes. After death to be divided among children.

Executors: Henry Yeary and Moses Ball.
Witnesses: George Ball, William Yeary, Samuel Lock, William Briance.
Dated 17 Sept. 1809-proved-No probate date

Lee County, Virginia
Death Register

p. 6 #36-Thomas H. Ball, April 12, 1856, aged 70 From a fall from a tree. Son of Moses and Mary Ball, born in Hawkins County, Tennessee. Wife-Rachel Ball, informant.

p. 6 #22-John A. Ball-March 7, 1856, aged 2 yrs. Scarlet fever. Son of Isaac and Mary Ball born in Lee County. Isaac Ball, father, informant.

p. 21 #59-George W. Ball died September 20, 1861 in Lee County. Born in Lee County. Moses and Elizabeth, Ball, parents. Wife-Mary A. Ball.

p. 29 # Arthur Ball, died May 20-Knoxville, Tenn. no age given-congestive chills. Son of George and Sarah Ball. Wife Nancy Ball

HISTORY OF HENRY COUNTY INDIANA* 1884-p. 617

SAMUEL P. BALL, Retired farmer, is a native of Granger County, Tenn., born June 15, 1814, the youngest of eleven Children of Thomas and Ellenor (Dyer) Ball, natives of Virginia, the former of English and Irish, and the latter of Irish descent. They were married in Virginia, and in 1796 moved to Tennessee remaining there till 1829, when they came to Indiana and entered 160 acres of G overnment land, and with the help of our subjedt cleared and cultivated it, residing here the remainder of their lives. The mother died Nov. 24, 1848, and the father Feb. 25, 1849, both aged seventy-eight years. Samuel P. Ball has resided on his farm in Franklin Township since 1829, and has seen the country grow from a wilderness to one of civilization. He was married Nov. 26, 1835 to Mary, daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Colton) Carter. To them have been born nine children; but four are living-Catherine, John C., William D. and Sarah Ann. The deceased are-Elizabeth, Thomas, Phoebe, Emeretta and Nancy E. Thomas was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion and died at Milliken's Bend, June 3, 1863. Politically Mr. Ball is a Republican. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church.

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Mrs. Mitchell says this biography is not entirely correct--that Samuel P. Ball married second Pharabe Copeland and Sarah Ann(the last named of the children) was child of this 2nd marriage. Mrs. Mitchell has a photostat of the marriage record of T homas Ball and Elenor Dyer-stating that James Dyer is fathe r of Ellenor-an Alexander Mahan as witness. In will of John Ball of Pittsylvania Co., Va. Catharine Mahan is listed as a daughter-a John Mahan, grandson, as executor and a William Mahan as a witness to the will. So we must have the right John Ball as father of Thomas Sen. The marriage record of Thomas Ball & Ellenor Dyer is also from P ittsylvania Co., Va. I sent Miss Templeton a notorized copy of the photostats of this marriage. I think the trouble is that the service of the wrong John Ball was given.